

**Loose Threads
Quilter's Guild of
Parker County**

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**North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
December 2018**

December 20, 2018

5:00 P.M. Set up

6:00 P.M. Dinner

A-F and N-Z Salads

G-J Breads and Spreads

K-L Desserts

No Show and Tell

No Fat Quarter Raffle

Bring Food

Wear Name Tag

Bring wrapped Ornament

Jan. 12 Raffle Quilt workshop

At Friendship Hall 9:00 a.m.



President's Message

This year has flown by and I want to express some thank yous and think back about some of our accomplishments in 2018.

First, thank you to each and every member of the Board. Everyone has done an outstanding job and provided me support throughout the year. These are the people who lead every activity the Guild undertakes. Please thank them for their efforts if you get the chance.

Secondly, thank you to every member of this Guild for your steadfast participation that makes all our activities a success. You make comfort quilts, attend workshops, contribute to the country store, make and show your quilts, and the list goes on and on.

This year we brought eight speakers and seven workshops to our members. Remember Martha Lindberg's "Wonky Dresden" houses in January and our own Phyllis Thornton's awesome miniature quilts in February? All the workshops this year were thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

Then there was our special quilt display at the Doss Heritage Center in January and February. It was a privilege to have them invite our Guild to do this, and as a result establish an ongoing relationship with them.

We expanded our presence through our new and improved website, increased Facebook postings, and our new relationship with Hoopla magazine.

And, we can't forget our extremely successful Raffle Quilt and Quilt Show this year. Our quilt was well received wherever Beverly took it, and our show had record-breaking attendance and proceeds. All thanks to the many, many people who contributed and participated.

Our Guild is a robust organization and it has been my privilege to be President this year. Let's all welcome Pam and her Board and work just as hard to help them succeed next year! And, don't forget, let's have a lot of fun doing it because that's the whole point!

Mary Williams



General Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Mary Williams.

The minutes from October 18 were accepted with no corrections.

The treasurer report is available to view from Judy McDonald.

The Executive Committee met and made the following recommendations for charitable donations for 2018:

\$1000 for Meals on Wheels

\$750 for Center of Hope

\$750 for Grace House

\$750 for Packs of Love



The total for the donations is \$3250.

Happy Johns moved that we accept the recommendations. Jere Dale seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The guild budget for 2019 will be \$25,000.

Details for the December 20 Christmas Party were announced.

There will be potluck salad supper. Letters A-F and N-Z will bring salads. G-J will bring breads. K-M will bring desserts.

There will be a table decorating contest. Anita Ruthenberg has details for anyone interested. We need 9 volunteers for tables. We will be able to enter the church at 5 pm to decorate tables. The dinner will start at 6 pm.

There will be a short business meeting. Included will be the presentation of our donations to each charity organization. There will also be an ornament exchange. Each member is asked to bring a tree ornament. It can be homemade or purchased.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donation Quilt - Rex Schrauner

Next year's quilt will be a paper pieced variation of Storm at Sea. Block kits will be available for members to piece using foundation paper piecing.

Programs and Workshops for 2019 – Rex Schrauner

January 17 – Maria Hall 12 Tops, 12 Quilting Patterns
February 21 – Folded Fabric Flowers
March 21 – Jody Barrows Square in a Square
April 18 - Annual Guild Sew-in
May 16 – Jo Lynn O’Neil Collage Quilts
June 20 – Carol Morrissey Color theory
July 18 – Frieda Anderson Art Quilts
August 15 – Schoolhouse
September 19 – Quilt Auction
October 17 – Toby Lischko Curved Piecing
November 21 – Carol Morrissey Thread Painting
December 19 – Christmas Party



Comfort Quilts – Judy Fitzgerald

We have distributed 284 quilts since April. That does not include additional quilts given to veterans groups and CASA. The goal for 2018 is 300 quilts which will be met.

Large quilts are not needed at this time. It will be announced to the guild if they are needed. We continue to need baby, lap and wheelchair quilts.

Retreat – Susie Kirkland

The retreat will be held February 28-March 3 at the Sunset Retreat Center. Cost is \$262.50. Final payment is due January 28

Sunshine and Shadows:

Allie Winstead is now up and using a cane after her hip surgery.
Sue Haupt’s husband has died.



Membership:

50 members were present. There were 7 visitors.
The membership registration form is in the newsletter and will be on the website.

Susan Showman won the 22 fat quarters.

Tonight’s program is a trunk show by Debbie Maddy on shibori dying techniques with a trunk show of her quilts made with these fabrics.

Judy Fitzgerald moved to adjourn the meeting. Andrea Killius seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Lynn Main
Secretary

Membership

There were 50 members and 7 visitors who attended the November 15th guild meeting.
Kay Burleson won the door prize for the visitors, Judy Fitzgerald for wearing her name tag and Cheryl Self for the members.

Dartle Atherton
Janette Duke

Holiday Ornament Exchange

At the Christmas party on December 20, we will have an ornament exchange playing the “left-right” game. For those who may not know how that works, everyone gets into a circle (or multiple circles), someone reads a story and every time the word “left” is said you pass the ornament to the left and every time “right” is said you pass it to the right. At the end of the story, everyone opens the ornament they have.

So bring an ornament, handmade if possible, or purchased (keep it under \$5), and join in the fun! Please wrap it so it doesn't get damaged being handed from person to person.

Mary Williams



Raffle Quilt Workshop

We are holding a **special workshop on Saturday January 12, 2019, to work on the blocks for the next Raffle Quilt.** It will be at North Side Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:00 am.

As Rex explained at the November meeting, this will be a Storm at Sea pattern which is made using log cabin blocks, and the blocks will be paper-pieced. Rex has put together kits containing precut fabric, instructions and foundation papers so all we have to do is piece the blocks!

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come whether you are experienced or have never done it, but would like to try. We will be there to help get you started and answer your questions so please come and make a few blocks for this awesome quilt.

Just bring a sack lunch, your machine, thread, a small cutting mat and cutter, small ruler for trimming seams, small ironing surface and iron. Everything is small in paper-piecing! We will have community pressing and cutting surfaces, but there is pressing and trimming with every seam so having your own will be more convenient, or sharing with others at a table.

Hope to see you there!

Fat Quarter Raffle

The winner of the last Fat Quarter Raffle was Susan Showman. She won 22 Earthy Batiks. There is no Raffle for December. Have a Merry Christmas.

Comfort Quilts

This is my end of year report for the comfort quilt program. This year has been just amazing by the work that our members have put into the program. As of the November guild meeting, I have received 300 quilts and have delivered 296. This program is supported so well and it is appreciated by the recipients of our quilts.

We have 14 charities that we give our quilts to. The main recipient is Grace House. They need anywhere between 6 to 12 quilts a month. I have been told that the mothers that come to get the necessary items for their babies get to pick out a quilt of their choice and it is so appreciated because often times this is the only item that is hand made and made with love. We also have 7 nursing homes and there are a lot of residents that do not have families and the wheelchair quilts, again, are so appreciated.

We have A Place for Grace, which takes in foster children. When I visited them, I was told the younger adults have been there since they were days old. Then, of course, we have the Phythian Home, Freedom House, Weatherford Police Department, Rainbow Room, and the Center of Hope. Along with our charities we have Habitat for Humanity which is a program chaired by Joyce Coney. Comfort quilts works with her to get a quilt for each member of the family that gets a new home here in Weatherford.

So, you can tell that all of your hard work and love in making these quilts go to very good causes. I do hope that next year we will have just as a productive year as this one.

I hope that all of our members will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Quilting

Judy Fitzgerald

Christmas Party Reminder

Remember our December 20 meeting is our annual Christmas Party. **Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm.** After dinner, we will liven things up with a game of Left-Right so **remember to bring your holiday ornament** so you can join in the fun!

For those who are decorating tables, the tables will be set up and we will have access to the room at 5:00 pm so please arrive early enough to get it set up before 6:00.

You will be able to vote for your favorite table decorations before and during dinner. The winner will be announced during the meeting.

There will be a **short business meeting** where we will present our donations to this year's charitable organizations and install the 2019 officers. There will be no show and tell.

The dinner will be a potluck Salad Supper. Please bring a dish as indicated below. I have switched up the division of the alphabet this year, so pay attention to the designations!

Last names beginning with **A-F and N-Z**: Bring a **main dish style salad**, Please indicate if your salad contains a possible allergen, such as nuts, seafood, gluten, etc.

Last names beginning with **G-J**: Bring **bread** and spread (i.e., butter, jam, etc.)

Last names beginning with **K-M**: Bring a **dessert**. Need I say more!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

2019 Programs

Lecture Date	Lecture Title	Speaker	Workshop Date	Workshop Title
January 17, 2019	Quilting Makes the Quilt	Maria Hall		
February 21, 2019	Folded Flowers	Alice Schrader	February 23, 2019	Making Folded Flowers
March 21, 2019	Square In A Square	Jodi Barrows	March 23, 2019	Square-in-a-Square Quilts
April 18, 2019	Comfort Quilts Sew-In			
May 16, 2019	Collage Quilts	JoLynn O'Neil	May 17,18, 2019	Collage Quilts
June 20, 2019	Color Theory	Carol Morrisey		
July 18, 2019	Art Quilts	Frieda Anderson	July 19, 2019	
August 15, 2019	School House			
September 19, 2019	Quilt Auction			
October 17, 2019	Curves is not a Dirty Word	Toby Lischko	October 19, 2019	Glorified 9-patch with a Twist
November 21, 2019	Thread Sketching	Carol Morrisey	November 23, 2019	Thread Sketching on Raw-edge Applique
December 19, 2019	Christmas Party			

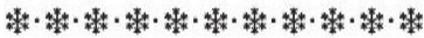


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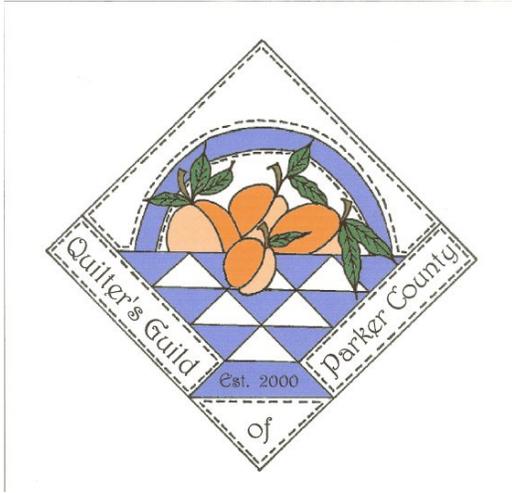
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Meeting December 20, 2018

Christmas Party

6:00 P.M.

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